# MARTIAL LAW RULES

Sheriff Lowry Patrols Three Townships with His Deputies.

DOES NOT ALLOW THE MINERS TO MARCH

Awaits Actio of the Court Before Ordering

Camps Broken Up.

TWENTY-TWO EVICTIONS AT PLUM CREEK

Several Men Who Seek De Armitt's Life Placed Under Arrest.

WOMEN ATTEMPT A DEMONSTRATION

Yell at Miners Who Are Still at Work and Threatens to Throw Brickbats at Them\_Dolan Satisfied.

PITTSBURG, Aug., 17.-Martial law has all intents and purposes been declared in Plum, Patton and Wilkins townships by Sheriff Lowry. The three mines of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal company are in these townships and all roads leading to them will be patrolled by his deputies. Persons who cannot give a eatlsfactory account of themselves will be ordered to leave the neighborhood and upon refusal will be arrested.

The sheriff will not attempt to break up the camp of the strikers until the court has passed on the question, but announced today that he is determined to stop the marching and trespassing on the company's property. No one will be allowed on the

There are now nearly 800 men in the camp at Plum creek. After the mutiny at Sandy Creek yesterday the camp at that point was abandoned and the men went to Plum Creek. In addition 200 men arrived at 3 o'clock this morning from Bell Vernon. The large increace in the number in camp has caused a shortage of provisions and the men are hungry. They threatened to march during the morning, but were induced not to do so by the deputies. Last night it was decided to have the women march, as the injunction did not include them. The order of the sheriff to arrest all persons, how-ever, caused a change in the program and there was no march. Sheriff Lowry said he would disperse the women as quickly as the men, as he interpreted the court's order to mean to enjoin not only the men, but all who attempted a show of force or interference with the miners.

MORE EVICTIONS. There were twenty-two evictions near Plum Creek during the day. Passengers on the morning train from Pittsburg to Turtle Creek say a man who gave his name as John Monroe and who said he was from the Osceola mine, announced he was going to kill Sam De Armitt. The statement is made that there are a number under arrest in the vicinity of the mines who are after the De Armitts. They are not in the camp, howthe sheriff. Neither he nor the sheriff will say for what, but the strikers say it is to prevent his arrest by any constable, which

sheriff's custody.
Sixteen more men went into Plum Creek mine this morning. The strikers say only twenty-eight men are at work, while the com-pany say they have 250 men. The output yesterday was five cars of lump and three

cars of screened coal. The strike leaders for some reason havabandoned the idea of having a meeting of the heads of the different labor organizations to devise ways and means of bat tling with an adverse ruling of the cour on the miners' injunction. President Dolar says a meeting of the union officers may be held on Thursday, but if it is it will be for

another purpose.

There is a rumor current that the D Armitts have arranged for the importation of 200 foreign workmen next Monday twork in the Turtle Creek and Plum Cree mines. This is denied by Thomas De Ar mitt, but in spite of this it is believed tha the New York and Cleveland Gas Cos that they are willing to re-employ all the old hands and should the strikers no choose to return to work within a few days the company will try to employ some who

The work of securing signatures to th uniformity agreement is progressing favorably and in a few days the list will be ready for publication. About thirty operators are said to have signed, but the mittee is not willing to say whether or no any of the larger operators are on the list.

HEAD OFF THE MARCHERS. At Turtle Creek fifty strikers, without leaders or music, and with nothing at their head but the American flag, marched from Camp Determination this morning on the Oak Hill mines. This was done unexpectedly. Before reaching the mines Sheriff Lowry and a posse met the marchers and ordered them back to camp. The strikers re-luctantly turned back, sorely disappointed.

While the men were going to work this morning they had to pass between two rows of French wemen, headed by Mrs. Jennie de Witte and Mrs. Marie Brogia. The women write and wise. Marie brigan, the work and threatened to hit them with stones, although they did not do so. The men burried past se fast as they could, rearing trouble. When the men had all passed the women went to their homes, saying they would be out towered.

would be out tomorrow. The miners' officials express themselves as well satisfied with the injunction proceedings. "According to the court," President Delan, "the injunction only strains us from what we have not done, but what we do not intend to do. The camps will be continued and conducted as usual until further notice. We have abundant as-surance of help and all the reports that we

are destitute have no foundation." misunderstood yesterday when giving his testimony at the injunction hearing. did not intend to say or convey the pression." said he, "that Operators Shields, Blythe and Steytler and other operators had requested me to order a strike. They never old me to get De Armitt's men on a strike but 'did say, and it is the general opinion among all operators, that De Armitt is re-eponsible for the deplorable condition of

affairs in the Pitteburg district." The decision in the injunction case will probably not be handed down before tomorrow. Four more suits were entered against Superintendent Samuel De Armitt today by strikers and their wives, the

WOMEN WILL MARCH. The contemplated plan to have the women make marches, which was to have been in-augurated, has been definitely decided upon by the leaders, and the wives and daughters of the strikers will now take up the work which the men have been enjoined from doing. It is the intention to begin tomorrow and have the women do the marching will the men remain in camp. The leaders think the injunction is not operative egain-t women.

and it remains to be seen what the outcome ing the several camps are making extensive preparations for a demonstration to show their sympathy for the strikes. They pose to have a parade, headed by s. . I and march down the Saltsburg road su, up over the hills. There will be no "on to the

mines" sentiment, or any effort to get the mines' sentiment, or any effort to get the miners out. No missionary work is to be attempted; the demonstration is purely for the purpose of showing sympathy for the strikers. The preparations for the event have been carried on secretly, but the story was given out tenight by one of the prime movers. He says the class of men who will converse the paradic base of the prime movers. compose the parade's has no fear of inter-ference and will not disband at the command

of a few deputies.

Suits and counter cuits promise to be one of the most prominent features of the strike. While the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company has been prosecuting its injunction case the miners have been gathering material on which to bring suits, not alone for wages, but for trespass. President Dolan said this evening that as soon so time af-forded the miners' officials will bring action against the officers of the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company. The question of the strikers' right to visit employes of the company at their homes and plead with them and the right of deputies to interfere with a man when he is walking on a highway toward a residence, even though he is compelled to walk on the property of the company, will be looked into.

In the opinion of a number of coal opera-

tors the uniformity agreement, admittedly a good thing, will not receive the support its articles are said to warrant. A canvass of operators shows that they are not rushing to the committee with signed agreements in their hands. In fact, they are all holding back and each one seems waiting to see what the other fellow intends to do. Inquiry tends to show that only three firms have placed their signatures to the agree-

After a conference this evening between After a conference this evening between the sheriff and the strike leaders the latter are convinced that the sheriff's litest or-ders pending the decision of the court in the injunction case, makes practically martial law. They understand that the strikers may retain their camps, but cannot march nor do anything toward getting the De Ar-mitt men out. They cannot go about in squids nor singly if their mission is for anything but to attend to private businers. They cannot call on a friend 'f' be be located on company ground. Under the claused corollion it is expected the camps w'll be greatly reduced in numbers, as only a few

men will be needed.
There was another shooting near Camp Isolation today. A negro belonging to the Unity camp on the northwest Pittsburg & bress-mer railroad, beat his wife and threat company's property who falls to have a enel to kill her. Deputies were called to passed signed by Superintendent De Armitt. the scene and, arresting the negro a deputy shot him in the arm. No other trouble of any kind has been reported.

#### OPERATORS HOLD A CONFERENCE. They Determine to Start Working the

Mines at Once.
OLEVELAND, O., Aug. 17.—The operators of the Pennsylvania coal mines held a conference in this city today, at which the following firms were represented: The Ella Coal company, Vulcan Coal company, Moon Run Coal company of Pittsburg, Youglogheny River Coal company of Eric. Canonsburg Coal company, Welsh Upstill Coal company, A. C. Saunders & Co., Morgan, Moore & Blaine, Chartier Block Coal company of Pittsburg, J. Somers Fuel company, F. L. Robbins of Pittsburg, Pickards, Mather & Co., West Newton miners, Rainbow Coal company of Pittsburg, W. P. Rend of Chicompany of Pittsburg, W. P. Rend of Chi-cago. Osborne, Saeger & Co., Rhodes & Reidler Coal company, J. D. Sauters & Co., J. W. Ellsworth & Co., Johnson Mining company, Cuddy Mullen Coal company, Imperial Coal company of Pittsburg, Webster Gas Coal company, Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal company and the Port Royal Coal and

Coke company of Youngstown.
It was determined that mines in the Pitts burg district should be started and operated without further delay, on the ground that the miners have taken a high-handed position; that nothing but an unreasonable price for mining will satisfy their demandand that they have been unwilling to treat with the operators on any fair grounds, Also hat there is no course left operators at this time. It was determined that all coal sold at the 54-cent basis of mining this year must be mined at this ice. No change in the price of mining will considered until the contracts made at the 54-cent basic are filled and the uniformity

agreement is completed. At least three-fourths of the tonnage the Pittsburg district was represented at the conference and ail are unanimous and agreed to, if necessary, forcibly resume operations with the exception of M. A. Hanna & Co.

### Leaders Find a Way to Evade Cour Injunctions.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 17.-The strikrs show material gains in all sections of West Virginia today. In the Wheeling disrict there is not a miner working, while in the Ohio side of the river the last man xcept those who are to furpleh coal for water and electric light plants will be out enight. In the Fairmont district the strike eaders did not succeed in closing the Mon tana mine entirely, but they made decided gains. The camp will be maintained there till the last man leaves is work, when these recruits will be taken with the main body to the other Watson company's mines to help close them. In the Kanawha valley about 300 men have gone to work since yesterday, but more than that number have left their work. The trouble is that the niners are so far apart that concentrated action is hard to get. In the Norfolk & Western region the organizers have gone to work again with a will and in sufficient numbers to prove effective. The large getting onto the United States The leaders miunctions and find that they prohibit noth

ing but trespass. They are no cause of alarm to the organizers. PAIRMONT, W. Va., Aug. 17.—The march ng strikers have succeeded in getting abou alf of the men out at Montana, and it is aid they will march on New England this afternoon. If they do, they will probably be agrested by the deputy marshals who arrived this morning. Mr. Camden is a recent arri-val from Parkersburg. He easy from what ex-Governor Fleming tells him, he would not be surprised if the region were tied up by

### MEN AND MANAGERS IN CONFERENCE

Wilkesbarre Strike. HAZLETQN, Pa., Aug. 17.-In the Honey rook district of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre company's collieries no attempt was made to day to start work at the mines. Manager La Waell arranged for a meeting with . committee of the stilkers at noon, the resul of which will not be made known until th men meet in Macadoo this evening. The mules at Audenreid No. 4 slope were re-moved this morning. Superintendent Jones stated that the company was ready to bear the men, but that those already discharged for compileity and alleged sympathy in the strike movement would not be reinstated He said that the company would not experience any embarrazement, because their collieries in the Wilkesbarre and Wyoming district could supply the demand for coal. The strikers are confident of success, but un-less a compromite is effected, the tie-up will be lengthy. The coal and iron police are still guarding mines, but thus far they have not been molested or had occasion to

#### Miners Must Not March CINCINNATI, Aug. 17 .- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va.

arrest a single striker.

Ex-Governor Fleming returned from Park-eraburg where he had been in consultation with Judge John Jay Jackson, and an-nounced that the judge had given another construction to his injunction against the strikers in the Fairmont region and in the Loup Creek valley, which makes it mandatory upon the strikers to discontinue all marches, the marchtog being considered a form of intimidation. Governor Pleming represents the miners and orders to the marsha's to access the marchore were sent with him by the judge. The miners as yet are

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### BANKERS IN CONVENTION

Opening of the Annual Gathering Occurs at Detroit.

GOV, PINGREE WELCOMES THE DELEGATES

lively contest for the vice presidency. Frank W. Tracy of Springfield, Ill., wants the position. He was a candidate last year, but was defeated by Mr. Hendricks and his friends think he ought to get the position this year. Alvah Trowbridge, chairman of the executive committee, and George H. Russell of this city are also candidates.

CONVENTION OPENS. Every seat in the Detroit opera house

the people of the United States decide to use gold alone as a money of redemption a condition of affairs may be imagined when such a large proportion of the world's annual gold product shall be used and consumed in the arts that an increasing stringency in gold coin will occur. The use of gold in the arts is now increasing from year to year. As I understand it, the principal purpose of remonetzing silver, either with or without foreign assent, is to increase the available supply of ultimate redemption money.

was one method of increasing the stock of the world's coined gold I suggest that some way be devised to prevent the increasing use of gold in the arts, for instance, a tax upon manufactured gold in the shape of jewelry gold leaf, etc.

EVADING OBLIGATIONS. The liability of the stockholders to the amount of their stock in addition to the amount invested and the stringent holding of directors to watchfulness and duty makes amount invested and the stringent holding of directors to watchfulness and duty maker a national bank perhaps the best model of a corporation that has thue far been worked out. One great cause of complaint against many of our private corporations is that the laws tempt the people to organize them for the very purpose of escaping responsibility for the debts that are to be contracted. Many of these debts are in conscience, individual obligations. They ought to be the same in law. A corporation is organized ostensibly so that men who would otherwise be in partnership can continue business without its being entangled with the estate of a deceased partner. But if the business becomes a failure, except as to certain debts, the stockholders are not generally liable to the creditors.

Laws of this kind sap the individual character of our age. If-the principle of reliability on the part of stockholders and directors of national banks were to extend to other corporations the stockholders would stake their individual as well as

directors of national banks were to extend to other corporations the stockholters would stake their individual reputation as well as their money on the result of the buriness. Large business interests would be in the hands of men who intended to pay and they would be released from illegitimate competition of those who, by intention or recklessness, go into corporate business by which creditors must lose. Progress will doubtless develop other means for making corporations honest. But I believe we ought not to stop until the responsibility to be honest resting on corporations, which exist by virtue of franchises granted by the public, is an great as that which resis upon a first-class, honest business man. If something in the nature of responsibility imposed by the national banking law upon banks could be applied to all private corporations. I believe that much of the odium which now attaches to corporations of banking capital. As long as we supply the principale that all

would be removed.

As regards the taxing of banking capital:
As long are we supply the principle that all
property, in whatever shaps it may be,
whether real or personal shall be equally
taxed, property in the shape of money
should certainly bear its just proportion of
the public burden and hence banking capital which has an earning power should also
be taxed, but at the same time not discriminated against by a method of double
taxing.

An amendment to the national banking law permitting national banks to lend, as state banks do, on real estate, cou'd not but tend to benefit both bankers and those who bor-row from them.

PRESIDENT LOWRY'S ADDRESS. The last address of welcome came from George H. Rus-ell, member of the executive council for Michigan. Then President Lowry arose to respond to the greetings of Michigan and to give his annual address, said in part: He

gan and to give his annual address. He said in part:

Though it has often failen to my lot in business and otherwise to contend against odds to an extent which may possibly have buinted my sensibilities to such conditions. I am willing to confers that on this occasion the odds against me are rather out of the line of my past experience, and I find my-self somewhat at a loss to adequately expr.ss the thanks of the association over which I have the honor to preside, for this triple welcome from his excellency, the governor of the great commonwealth of Michigan, his honor the mayor of this busuifful metropolis of the state, and the chairman of the Detroit clearing house. But, gentlemen, if no formal welcome had been extended to the American Bankers' association, our knowledge of and intercourse with representative men and had this failed, as an organization of business men we knew that this visit of ours to your state and city would prove not only a pleasure, but instructive, from the knowlpishments and the possibilities of this account of our country.

Gentlemen of the American Bankers' association, when you look upon the strait upon which this city is located and front!

which it takes its name, bear in mind that the tonnage which is buoyed by the incalculable volume of water which plasses through Detroit river is as great as that which enters the port of London, the largest commercial center of the wirkl. And also bear in mind in this connection that in 150 Cadillac, the founder of Detroit, first entered this broad strait with a fleet of twenty-five birch bark canoes, which could now be stored away in a corner of some of the 6,600 steam and sailing vessels, manned by over 50,000 men, which yearly come and so from Detroit, BETTER BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Gentlemen of the American Bankers' As-

GOV, PINGREE WELCOMES THE DELEGATES

Advances Some of His Characteristic ideas Concerning Corporations—
Many Women Look on as interested Speciators.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 17.—The banking interests of the country were well represented this morning, when about 500 delegates to the American association assembled in the Detroit opera house to attend the opening session of that body. The welcoming speech of Governor Pingree, while considered somewhat radical by some of the members, was on the whole well received and he received a generous amount of applause at its conclusion. George H. Russell, as spokesman of the Detroit clearing house, administered a mild reduke to the governor by saying that he had only been in the banking business eight or nine years and would not therefore attempt to deliver a homily on the silver question or the evils of corporation. The applause which greeted this sally showed that a hit at Michigan's anti-corporation governor was understood and appreciated.

At the conclusion of the address the state delegates met to appoint their members of the monitating committee. There is scarcely a doubt that Joseph C. Hendricks, president of the National bank of New York City, first vice president of the association, will be chosen president.

The prospects are that there will be a lively contest for the vice presidency. Frank W. Tracy of Springfield, Ill., wants the position. He was a candidate last year, but was defented by Mr. Hendricks and its first ware president of the Marchael and its great way and was a candidate last year, but was defented by Mr. Hendricks and its great laboration and insured to the minute of the minute of

manufacturer, the farmer, the mechanic and the laborer; in a word we want a presperity which will reach out and touch every section, industry and business in this great country. To this end, gentlemen, we are working, and this end we most certainly will reach by honest, united, continued and determined effort.

At the last meeting of the executive council a strong committee was created to begin and push the work of bringing about uniformity in financial and commercial laws throughout the states. This committee's report will show considerable progress in the

Every seat in the Detroit opera house was occupied this morning when and possible work of bringing about the work of the proceedings of the cook provided by the process of tion was possibly forced by the necessities of wark, has worked harm to the commercial interest of the United States, and is now a standing menace to confidence, as it invites raids upon the treasury of the government by the unscrupulous speculator in gold, and places within the reach of financial harries in the means of creating paries, upon which they tarive. Of course I allude to the government issue of legal tender paper, and I do not heritate to assert that the commercial welfare of this country demands that there legal tenders should be retired, whenever some plan shall be devised by which the volume of sound currency in circulation shall not be reduced by the retirement of the greenback. That this problem can and will be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned I do not doubt for one moment, and the influence of this association should be pledged to that solution. ledged to that solution.

The annual report of the secretary, James R. Branch of New York City followed.

The secretary's report shows 982 new members received during the year, and a total membership of 2.813. The receipts for the year were 385.63.13. There were 211 members lost on account of the new schedule of dues, which went into effect September 1, 1886; thirty members from faifure and liquidation, making a total of 371 lost members. This decreased the membership at the beginning of this fiscal year to 1.825. The roll now embraces: National banks, 1,453; state banks, 756; savings banks, 247; trust companies, 132; private bankers, 225; total, 2.813; with combined capital and surplus of 8394, 607.758; and deposits of \$3,178,832,140; total, \$4,173,439,898.

FREE FROM RAIDS OF BURGLARS. The annual report of the secretary, James

FREE FROM RAIDS OF BURGLARS. Joseph C. Handrix of New York submitted the report of the protective committee which is composed of three bankers whose names are kept secret and who act under the direc-tion of the executive council in taking steps for the arrest and prosecution of parties charged with crimes against members of the association. During the past year not a member of the association has lost a dollar through burglary, and every professional operator to whom the attention of the protective committee has been called has been either convicted, is awaiting trial or has been released on turning state's evidence. Mr. Handrix called atjention to the fact that there has been no notable swindle or forgery

Alvah Trowbridge of New York, chairman of the executive council, said the only impertant business of last night's session was the consideration of two amendments to the constitution. A subcommittee on the amend-ments had been appointed, and J. C. Handrix, its chairman, reported favorably on the proposed amendments. One of them in-creases the representation of the state auociation in the executive council from three to five, and the other puts the nomination of officers more largely in the hands of mem-bers of the convention instead of leaving it to the council. Both esnendments were unanimously adopted. manimously adopted.

The report of the committee on uniform laws was read by Frank W. Tracy of Spring-field. Ill. The report begins as follows:

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL LAWS. UNIFORM COMMERCIAL LAWS.

Your committee on uniform laws was directed by the executive council at its meeting in April last to prepare, with such legal assistance as might be edesired, a uniform law for commercial peper. Fortunately for the committee there was published in the American Bankers Magazine for May a "Negotiable Instrument Law," which seemed to be a better law for the purpose than any which we could possibly frame. Hon, Lyman D. Brewster of Danbury. Conn., president of the conference of commissioners of uniform state laws, freely and heartily gave the committee authority to adopt it for recommendation to your association.

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A more useful or thoroughly prepared statute on commercial law would be difficult to find. All the fundamental principles and essential definitions of the law of commercial paper, the law, in short, of some 10,000 reported cases, is in substance condensed into thirty-six pages. This law has already been adopted in the states of New Jersey, Connecticut and Colorado. It has become a law in the state of New York, to take effect October 1, 1837. Shall we not hope that the efforts of the American Bankers' association, added to those of the American Bar association, will result in placing this law on the statute books of all the remabiling states within a reasonable period of time. the report says:

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appointment of a committee to correspond Paris for Southampton

Governor Requests Commissioner Bullard to Vote for Gallagher, and Dentes Sending a Telegram to Omnha.

No matter with how much doubt the appointment of Constantine V. Gallagher as chief of police was received by the heavy property owners and other citizens who were sincere in their demand for a really efficient police force, there was no mistaking the unbounded satisfaction with which the news of Gallagher's success was received by the "gang." The gamblers and thugs and the proprietors of the more or less disreputable resorts were all jubilant and freely boasted of the fact that they would at last be permitted to revel in a "wide open town." They were all deeply interested in the outcome of the controversy, and almost as soon as the action of the board Monday night was announced, the news was telephoned to every resort in which the lawless classes congregate. Quite a number of the leading gamblers and their satellites were waiting at Tom Foley's notorious joint on Douglas street, and when the fact that Gallagher had been appointed was reported, they all took a drink and shook hands with every appearance of jubilant satisfaction. It is generally understood among the gamblers that while the new chief may make a bluff at a rigid enforcement of the laws until after election, after the first of the year, if not before, the bars will be gradually let down and they will enjoy full liberty during the exposition.

It was reported that Commissioner Bullard had received a telegram from Governor Holcomb Monday afternoon asking the was followed, but eluded him to vote for Gallagher

Yesterday morning the governor was asked by telephone whether any such message had

f police than he could as one member of the

board. C. V. Gallagher, the newly appointed chief of the Omaha police force, was seen at his office yesterday. He said: "I have tendered my resignation as deputy collector of customs to Dr. Miller, to take effect September 1, at which time I will enter upon my duties as chief of police. I haven't bad time to think anything about the policy I expect to pursue in the police department, and I will be so busy during th next two weeks getting my work in this office in shape to turn over to my successo that I will hardly have time to think of anything else."

#### OLD MAN WHO HAS MONEY TO BURN Cannot Find It When He Visits a New York Bank.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A man, who said he was Thomas Hussey, 86 years of age, of Montgomery, Ala., entered the American Exchange National bank this afternoon to deposit some bonds. He was very feeble and with trembling hands searched through his the coroner investigate the case. cather wallet and his pockets for some cou pons. He could not find them and the bank could not do business with the old man. He was sitting on the step of the bank entrance when a policeman of the Broadway square saw him. The officer noticed that the old man was tired out, so he questioned him and took him to the Old Slip court, where the sergeant ordered the officer to search him. The wallet disclosed \$773 in money, a return ticket to Montgomery, Ala., a check on Drexel & Co., Philadelphia, for \$11,000 and an envelope containing forty-eight coupons clipped from some bonds which were found in the old man's tall boots. There were leven \$1,000 bonds of the city of Savannah four \$100 bonds of the same and a certificate for 100 shares of New York Central stock. The officer took Mr. Husey to the Center street police court, where the old man told Magistrate Carroll that he arrived in New York last night and had stopped in a boarding house on Watt street. He could not remember the number. He said he had relative in Brooklyn named Mitchell. Th was no charge to be made against Mr. Hus sey, so the magistrate ordered the policemato take him to police headquarters, where ters could be taken to find his relatives MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 17.-Mr. H sey is one of the oldest citizens of Mont-gomery. He owns valuable real estate throughout the state. He is a shoemaker by trade, but gave up work many years ago. He is a bachelor and lives alone. He stands well in the community.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Manhatta: Beach hotel, Coney Irland, was the rendezvous today for the members and friends of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association of America. There were nearly 200 de egates present from different parts of the United States. They came from San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland, Cincinnatt, Louisville, Covington, Bradford, Pa.; Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Syracuse, St. Paul, Indianapolis, Albany, Troy, Poughkeepsle, New Haven, New York and Brooklyn. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. L. Snyder, New York city fre-elected; first vice president, Leopoid Einstein, Cleveland fre-elected; second vice president, W. E. Broderick, Baltimore (re-elected); treasurer, G. Reismeyer, St. Louis, Board of control: T. E. McNamara, Cincinnatt; E. R. Lillenthal, San Francisco; J. M. Atherton, Louisville; A. G. Farmer, New York; N. W. Murphy, Chicago; Edward McCarthy, New Haven, and E. B. Bruce, Baltimore, Executive committee; August Graf, St. Louis; J. M. Atherton, Louisville; A. M. Hellman, St. Louis, J. H. Holmes, Cleveland, and T. E. McNamara, Cincinnati. Beach hotel, Coney Island, was the re-

Cincinnati. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 17.- The exec utive committee of the Democratic societies of Fennsylvania this afternoon leaved a call for the convention of the societies at Wilkesbarre September 18.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The steamship Paris for Southampton tomorrow will take

# MERCURY HOVERS NEAR THE BULB.

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The temperature started in to get warmer yesterday, but received a check in another rain, during which 0.14 of an inch of water fell. The maximum temperature for the day falled to reach 70 by three degrees, and PARROTT HOLDS HIS VOTES SOLIDLY there was a very small range between the maximum and the minimum. The day was partly cloudy, with the wind from the southeast. There were good rains at Kansas City and Davenport, and a hall storm at oln. At Galveston there was 1.84 inches ain. The prediction for today is for of rain. clear weather, with a slight change in the

#### ROBBERS LOOT A MISSOURI BANK. Posse Follows Them Up and a Pitched

Battle Ensues. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 17 .- This morning at 10 o'clock three men armed with Winchesters went into the Pineville bank, forced the cashier to hold up his hands and secured about \$600, mostly silver. A posse pursued the robbers and exchanged several shots without effect. The robbers turned north about four miles from Pineville and escaped. One was dark and low set apparently an Indian.

About 6 p. m. a posse from Noel, headed by J. E. Prickett, encountered the robbera said that after the first ballot the votes of about one mile east of Noel Hills. The robbers were mounted and were fired upon nomination. from ambush by the posse. Several shots were exchanged. One robber was separated from the others and rode directly toward

pursuit by exchanging horses. About half a mile from the scene of battle one horse was found dead, saddled and bridled, also been sent and he emphatically denied that he had made any such request. Last night it was learned on authority from the state house that Governor Holcomb did send word to Bullard on Monday, instructing him to was round dead, sadded and ordined. A having a coat and ccabbard for guns. A having a coat and ccabbard for guns. A having a coat and ccabbard for guns. A wing a coat and ccabbard for guns. A which meets tomorrow. There are many talks of combinations, but they are not to be found when chased down. In fact, it were then trailed a short distance in the seems almost impossible to form any kind woods by the blood and are supposed to be of a combination whatever. Each candidate mortally wounded. It being almost dark for governor will enter the convention with e put upon their trail.

# Pwenty Countles of Northwest Mis-

souri to Meet at Maryville. MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 17 .- (Special.)-Extensive preparations are being made by the Modern Woodmen of this place for the meeting, which is to be held here August changed. It is still conceded that Parrott 31. The association is composed of the arrott northwestern countries to be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of the composed of the arrott shall be a sociation in the composed of th Foresters of the twenty northwestern coun-ties of the state, and has a membership of

about 5,000. It embraces eighty-five strong camps, including the large one at St. Joseph.
It is expected by the local Woodmen that 1,200 Foresters will fall in line in the morning parade, and besides these large numbers other people will of course be in attendance.

The following prizes have been offered by The following prizes have been offered by the Maryville lodge, which is excluded from competition for them: For largest visiting delegation first prize, \$10; second, \$5. For esters' drill, first prize, \$15; second, \$5. Largest camp Royal Neighbors, \$10; tug of war, \$10.

partner of W. J. Bryan; C. C. Saunders of Council Bluffs, state head consul of Iowa; D. I. Thornton of Kansas City, state head consul of Missouri, and Mrs. Lizzie Croninger of St. Joseph, supreme oracle of the Royal Neighbors of Missouri, have been en-gaged to speak, and special rates on both railroads leading into Maryville have been

### BOY IS FOUND DEAD IN A PASTURE

Death by His Horse.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Aug. 17.—(Special Tele gram.)-The dead body of James Cunningham, a 16-year-old boy, was found in a pasture about five miles northeast of Maryville this norning. The boy left his home last Saturday, to go to the pasture to get a horse. He did not return, but for some reason his failure do so did not alarm his parents, until the next day. Search for him was then commenced, but his body was in a secluded part of the pasture, and was not found until this morning. It is supposed he was kicked to death by his horse, but the she iff is helping

# Senator George Laid to Rest. JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 17.—The funera

ervices of the late Senator George took place at noon at the Baptist church, Rev. I. T. Johnson officiating. Citizens of Carrollton were the actual pall-bearers and Senators Turney, Waithall, Bate and Pettus and Congressmen Henry, Allen, Money, Fox, Carman Underwood and Catchings acted as honorary pall-bearers. Rev. I. T. Johnson preached an able sermon, commenting at elength on the useful life and noble character of the deceased. He was posisted in the services by Rev. L. S. Foster of Jackson. Revs. S. A. C. Mason and W. S. Nelson of this county, and Rev. R. W. Merrill of Grenada. The interment took place by the side of his wife in Evergreen cemetery, about two miles from this place. at noon at the Baptist church, Rev. I. T from this place.

Crusade Against Pool Rooms. ST. LOUIS, Aug. 17.-The newspaper have begun a crusade against the poo rooms which have multiplied to an alarming extent in the down town district of St. Louis since the breeders' laws restricting pool selling to the race tracks was declared unconstitutional by Judge Murphy. General James M. Lewis, vice president of the board of police commissioners, returned from his summer vacquion today and after a conference with Chief Harrigan, announced that between now and Thursday he boped to have arranged plans for the suppression of these places. It is believed by prominent lawyers that the pool rooms can be closed under the gaming house ordinance.

IDAHO SPRINGS, Cole., Aug. 17.-As a esuit of the decline in silver the Lamartine result of the decline in silver the Lamartine mine has discharged its force of men working on silver lodes. Manager Hanchett said: "The price of silver has dropped too low. We cannot mine and will stop all work on the silver-hearing veins. The product of the Lamartine has been something over \$1.00.000 at current prices and it is one of the heaviest producers of the state. We will now turn our attention to the working of the gald lodes. The owners of the silver mines in the upper end of Clear Creek county will also discontinue the working of silver properties and in future mining operations give attention exclusively to the gold-bearing veins."

President for Brown University. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The Times tomor-row will print the following despatch from

Oscar Lapham of the executive committee of Brown University said today that the presidency of the university would probably be offered to either Prof. Wheeler of Cornell or Rev. W. H. P. Founce, who occupies the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church is New York

Bar Young Men with Bad Habits. KANSAS CITY, Aug. 17.—A special to the Star from Harper, Kan., Pays: A movement auxiliary to the temperance crusade in this city was started today by the young At a women of the churches, by their forming an organization and taking a pledge not to a law the men who drink, smoke or use profune language. The meeting was called by the daughter of Rev. Henry Farwell.

# BYERS BACKS DOWN

od Speaker of the House Pulls Out of the Gubernatorial Race.

HIS STRENGTH MAY BE GIVEN TO SHAW

Frophets at Cedar Rapids Refuse to Consider Flickinger.

No Break Apparent in the Forces of Waterloo's Champion.

OTHER PLACES ON THE TICKET YET OPEN

Nomince for Lieutenant Governor Depends on the Head, and the Supreme Judgeship Attracts Four Strong Aspirants.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 17 .- (Special Telegram.)-At a late hour tonight Speaker Byers, one of the leading of the lesser candidates for governor, withdrew from the race. It is said that this means the nomination of Shaw. Flickinger of Council Pluffs is from the same district, but it is said that after the first ballot the votes of

Each and every candidate who will be nominated tomorrow will be nominated in of the convention. While in the strict sense of the word the nominations always take place in the convention, it is a matter of fact that it is generally all cut and dried before the gavel of the temporary chairman falls and the chaplain invokes divine blessguards were placed and the chase was aban-dened until morning, when bloodhounds will a local following more or less loyal. Some of the candidates will have support from all parts of the state. There may be protracted WOODMEN WILL HAVE A BIG PICNIC. balloting, for those who have comparatively small number of votes think that if their friends stay by them long enough lightning will strike their rod, while those who have the larger followings think that if they can hold them they will surely win when the break comes, as come it must some time.

As to the relative strength of the candi-Northwest Missouri Log Rolling association dates, the conditions have not materially have enough votes to come pretty well along-side the leaders. Then will come Fullen, Harsh and the minor candidates. The Har-lan movement is almost invisible. It would seem that nothing short of a miracle could nominate Harlan. Before the delegates began to arrive it was taken and accepted that he would be a potent factor, but he has developed no strength, nor are there any

> ever since he arrived in the city For the second place there is much uncer-tainty, of course, for much depends on who is nominated for governor. If it is Parrott, Colonel Clayton, Captain Milliman or George Van Houten, all of whom live in the western part of the state, stand about an equal show. If Shaw, Funk or Byers should be the nomince than Dr. J. H. Smith of this city will be the running nate.

Judge Waterman of Davenport has made large gains in the race for the nomination or supreme judge, and it now tooks as though he would go into the convention with the largest number of votes on the first ballot. Judge Leggett of Fairfield claims he will have the largest following, while Judge McCoy of Oskaloosa and Judge Ryan of Newton are both confident of ultimate success. Sabin will probably be renominated for

superintendent of public instruction. There is much opposition to him, however, and today Barrett of Osage is showing much strength, and it is now bell-yed that he will e the nominee should Sabin be turned down Captain Davidson, the present railroad commissioner, will be renominated, there being no opposition to him whatever.

### WHEAT PRICES DROP TWO CENTS. New York Market is Glutted and

Decline Follows. NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Leading operators today made a rush to secure profits, with a result that wheat prices dropped 2 cents from last night, or 2% cents from the highest point of yesterday. The trade was loaded up with wheat, producing a top-heavy condition readily susceptible to any adverse in-fluences. The fact that English markets showed a weaker undertone th's morning created a big commotion among holders. Wheat began to pour into the pit from all directions. Reaching its greatest volume in the afternoon the selling pressure forced September down to 89% cents, it having sold at 91½ cents shorty after the opening. At the decline Europe was only a moderate buyer of wheat, taking about forty loads at New York and outports, which fact contributed to the general heaviness of the afternoon. Home crop news was bullish, but was unable to offset the depressing foreign situation. Spring wheat advices were de-cidedly unfavorable. Local speculation was about half the volume of yesterday, sales reaching 5.455 000 bushuls reaching 5,425,000 bushels.

## SHERMAN'S RUMORED RESIGNATION

No Letter from the Secretary Has Reached the President. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Secretary Porter, when asked regarding a report that Secretary Sherman had written a letter of resignation to President McKinley, said no

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 17.-The convention of the Firemen's International association was formally opened today with a procession headed by Mayor F. B. Farnsworth. After President Devine had called the convention to order, Mayor Farnsworth welcomed the delegates to New Haven. Ex-Mayor Hendrick, upon the part of the fire department, welcomed the chiefs to New Haven. Other speakers were Chief Cannon of England, Chief Kennedy of New Haven, Watt Taylor of Richmond, Humphries of Pittsburg, Hale of Kansas City, Fire Commissioner Stevenson of Montreal and Congressman Sperry. gressman Sperry.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Aug. 17.
At Christiana-Salled-Island, for New York.
At Southampton-Salled-Normandle, for New York. York.
At Southampton-Sailed-Normandie, for New York.
At New York-Sailed-Georgic, for Liverpool; Trave, for Bremen.
At Cape Henry, Va. Passed in-Dresden, for Baltimore, from Bremen.
At Gibraltar-Arrived-Ems, from New York. York.
At Moville—Arrived—State of Nebraska,
from New York.
At Queenstown—Arrived—Catalonia, from At Glasgow Arrived State of Nebraska, from New York.

At Boulegne Arrived Maasdam, from New York.

Peter-burg-Arrived-Ohio, on